



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO. 10/594,261	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT Volkert Meinz	ATTY. DOCKET NO. 20496-533
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP05/03279		
I.A. FILING DATE 03/29/2005		PRIORITY DATE 03/28/2004

Proskauer Rose  
Patent Department  
1585 Broadway  
New York, NY 10036

**CONFIRMATION NO. 6186**  
**371**  
**ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION**  
**LETTER**



Date Mailed: 11/20/2008

## NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT

The United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495) has made the following determination:

- Applicant has failed to respond to the notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), mailed 07/31/2007 within the time period set therein.

Therefore, the above identified application failed to meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495, and is ABANDONED AS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

DONNA S GREENE

Telephone: (703) 308-9140 EXT 222